

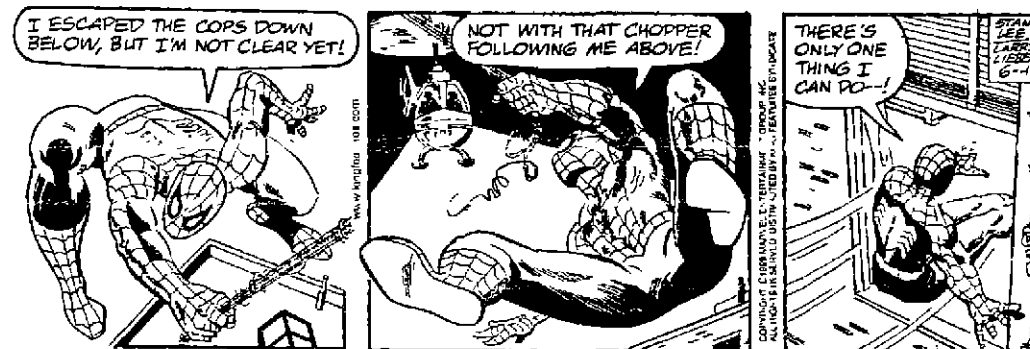
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## THE AMAZING SPIDER-MAN



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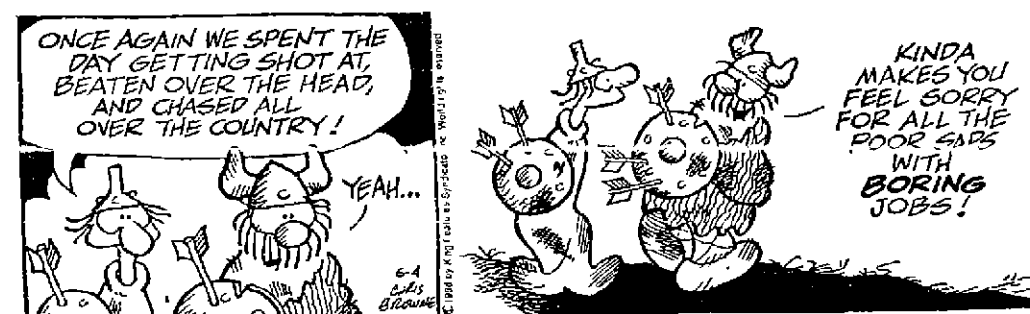
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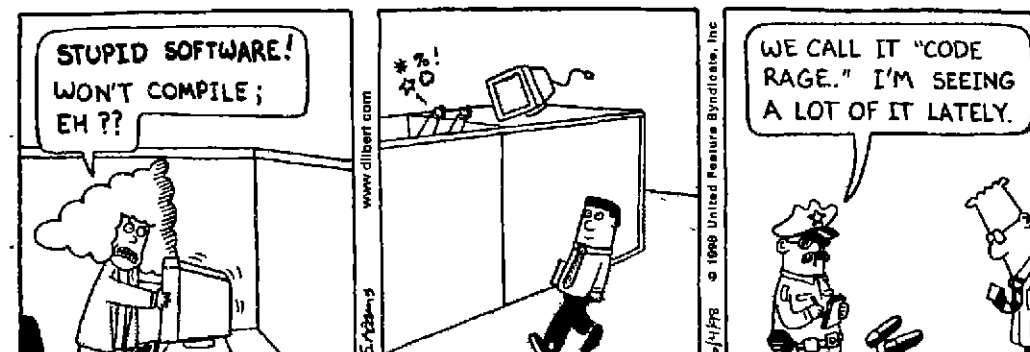
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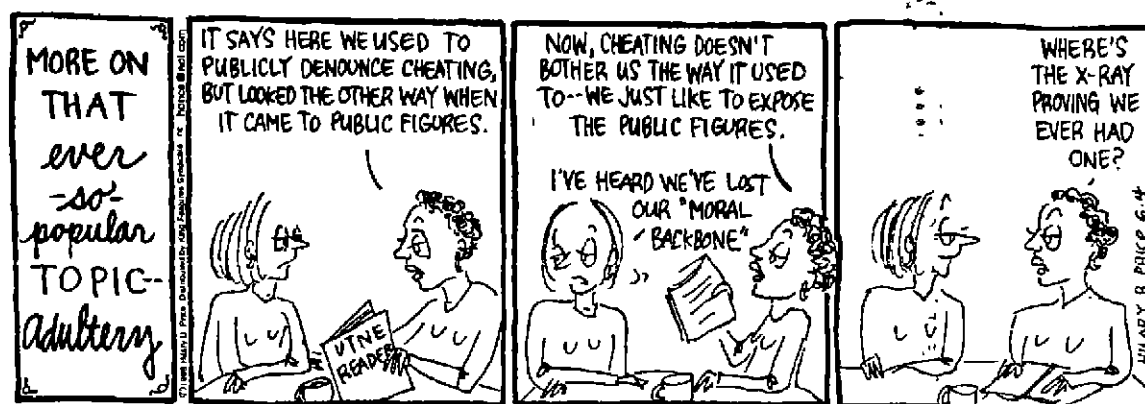
## DENNIS THE MENACE



## FAMILY CIRCUS



## RHYMES WITH ORANGE



## HOROSCOPE

For Friday, June 5, 1998

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) It seems everyone's patience is in short supply except yours. You are the picture of serenity as you watch everyone else panic.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) Your good comedian keeps that workplace gossip in check.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) You have a lot on your mind and need some time to sort it through. If possible, see if you can arrange some time off from work.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) A disagreement with your mate is likely. However, you can avoid this if you keep your temper in check.

**LEO** (July 23 to Aug. 22) You're positively glowing because of the praise a loved one has for you. This bubbles over into your work, and you get much done.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22) You tear the house apart looking for something important you've misplaced. Approach this search as calmly as possible.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) A break in the action is what you need. You can recharge your batteries and catch up on rest.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) There's little time for frivolities as you race through your workday.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Those working on a creative project are struck by new inspiration.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19) Nothing much of note is happening, and you're just as glad about it. An afternoon conversation with a friend brings an exciting social opportunity.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20 to Feb. 18) Get in touch with someone from afar and trade the latest news.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19 to March 20) Your mood is sunny as the day begins. However, with time and some work problems, you find yourself getting more and more moody.

## RALPH



## WORD SLEUTH

Won MVP more than once

I V S O N K H D E B Y W T R O  
L J G E B Y I W U R P N S K I  
G D B C A M P A N E L L A H Z  
X V S Q A O M K I G A L M C E  
C A Y G W N U T S Q I E O N P  
S N G L J H A F D R S B H E E  
C I A A Y X V G I I U B I B U  
O S R R Q Y H P R U M U P O N  
M K J A R H K X X O F H F N E  
C B Z Y M E L T N A M X C D V  
U T S K N A B R Q P O M L S K

Wednesday's unlisted clue: ANGEL.

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions—forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

Thursday's unlisted clue hint: HIT 61 HOME RUNS

|       |            |        |         |
|-------|------------|--------|---------|
| Banks | Campanella | Mantle | Ripken  |
| Bench | DiMaggio   | Morgan | Schmidt |
| Berra | Fox        | Murphy | Thomas  |
| Bonds | Hubbell    | Musial |         |

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For solution, see Classified.

## N.Y. TIMES CROSSWORD

No. 0423

- ACROSS**
- 1 Mathis hit of '59
- 6 Jet-set sort
- 10 Starting point
- 14 Afro opener
- 18 Tabula
- 19 Ending with switch
- 17 Reasonable marriage expectation?
- 20 Sans mixers
- 21 Boot
- 22 Clueless
- 23 Hardens
- 25 College founder Cornell
- 27 Boston Strangler's cousin?
- 33 Warwick's "Little Prayer"
- 34 Stewed
- 35 Due
- 37 Put (on)
- 38 Seek earnestly
- 42 Suffix with glass
- 43 Fire
- 45 Spoiled
- 46 One who goes for the gold?
- 48 Hermit in husbandry?
- 52 Related (to)
- 53 Litter's littles
- 54 Late writer with a 1946 best seller
- 57 "Je ne — quoi"
- 59 Snorri Sturluson work
- 63 Response to "Let's eat!"?
- 65 Jesus, for one
- 67 Jersey, e.g.
- 68 Gettysburg opponent of Lee
- 69 Street sound
- 70 Jazz singer Anita
- 71 Spurred
- DOWN**
- 1 Part of G.M.T.
- 2 1953 Pulitzer playwright
- 3 Antitoxin fluids
- 4 Red Army founder
- 5 —hoo
- 6 Kick
- 7 Lummoxes
- 8 Abstruse
- 9 Exhibited fear
- 10 "The Diary of Anne Frank" villains
- 11 Controversial 1960's magazine
- 12 "Tamerlane" dramatist Nicholas
- 13 Poet Van Duyn
- 14 It's bad to keep in the closet
- 15 Russell's "Tombsone" role

## ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

TOGO ABRAHAM PARK  
OVER PRODO OKAY  
GARBAGEPAULKIDS  
ALMIGHTY EERIE  
THAT DEADAIR  
KOREAN VODKA  
OPEDS MINI TUCK  
FED YLASHV TOA  
CROP OLEO IFMOT

DEMILLE GALA  
ONICE OILINESS  
JUNKFOODJUNKIES  
ONCE ELIOT OKE  
SERIE RENIE ZEDS

## ACES ON BRIDGE

By Bobby Wolff

In our club or home games, kibitzers have no rights and should be quiet during bidding and play. Not so in bridge games on the Internet (<http://www.okbridge.com>). On the Net, kibitz-

one another without being seen or heard by the players. South was an accomplished player, as demonstrated by her dummy play. She took dummy's club ace and cashed her trump ace to get the bad news about the trumps. Unfazed, she ruffed her remaining club 10 in dummy and cashed her trump king (next, she led diamonds, low to the nine, queen and ace. East returned a diamond to West's jack, and West cashed his high trump. Unwilling to concede a ruff and sluff (clubs) or to open the spade suit, West led his diamond king. South now had all the information she needed. She ruffed the diamond king, crossed to dummy's spade king and returned the jack. This obliterated West's 10 while picking up East's queen, and South could claim the rest of the tricks. "It was her experience," gushed one kibitzer. "She handled it beautifully," added another. At the table, when complimented by her partner, South replied, "I had to play for 10-x with West because East had to have the spade queen," she explained. "West had already shown 13 HCP and had never bid. Surely he would have bid something with 15 HCP!" Complex matters are solved by being able to count no higher than 13.

WEST  
♠ K J 7  
♥ 10 9 7 6 5  
♦ K 8 7 4  
♣ A

EAST  
♠ Q 5 4 2  
♥ —  
♦ A 6 5 2  
♣ 9 6 4 3 2

SOUTH  
♠ A 9 6 3  
♥ A K 8 4 3  
♦ 10 5  
♣ 10 5

Vulnerable: Both

Dealer: South

The bidding

| South | West | North | East |
|-------|------|-------|------|
| 1♥    | Pass | 4♠    | Pass |
| 4♥    | Pass | Pass  | Pass |

\*Splinter (heart raise, singleton club)

Opening lead: Club king

## BRIDGE RESULTS

**Bridge America:** Saturday evening, first, Allene Huntley, Don Paulus; second, Bill Pennington, Arlene Rainone.

**Bridge Studio:** Tuesday evening, first, Bud Nasteff, John Poops; second, Josh Cannò, Paul Peters; Wednesday evening, first, Ron Dewey, Cornelia Yoder; second, Allene Huntley, Don Paulus, Thursday morning teaching game, 1 NS, Sarah Fiorito, Al Wistrup; 2 NS, Debi Belanger, Sheila Comerford; 1 EW, Janet Sinclair, Sarah Myers; 2 EW, Vera LaVallee, Sheri Macht; Thursday evening, first, Bill Oliver, Arlene Rainone; second, Cameron Ross, Bob Donahue; Friday morning, first, Milt Rosenblum, Doug Lyon, second/third, Bernie and Sandy Dropcho; Winona Phillips, Evelyn Broadwell, Friday evening, first, Fred Lust, Cornelia Yoder, second, Ellen Dixon, Judy Everts.

**Lafayette Country Club:** 1 NS, Rosamond Alder, Joan Rubenstein; 2 NS, Lorraine Phillips; 1 EW, Dottie Poushter, Sylvia Zeitlin; 2 EW, Ethel Goldberg, Joan Hoffman.

**Stonehedge:** 1 NS, Rosemary Dunn, Natalie Johnson, 2 NS, Barb Eveleigh, Sally Wright; 1 EW, Ann Carmola, Lucy Currie, 2 EW, Esther Emm, Louise Staring.

**Western Hills:** A 1 NS, Harriet Kaprowski, Eleanor Peters, 2 NS, Laura Kinney, Kay Moore; 1 EW, MaryLou Hess, Pat Hill, 2 EW, Dorothy Boehm, Dorothy Capucilli. B 1 NS, Marie Rothbaler, Jackie Viggiano; 2 NS, Dorothy Thurlow, Helen White; 1 EW, Anne Carmola, Judy Sylvester; 2 EW, Gerry Burns, Betty Pfeiffer.

Call 422-4114 by Friday evening to report your bridge club results.

## TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS

Former Sen. **Howard Metzenbaum** (D-Ohio) is 81. Opera singer **Robert Merrill** is 79. Actor **Dennis Weaver** is 74. Actor **John Drew Barrymore** is 66. Actor **Bruce Dern** is 62. Country singer **Freddy Fender** is 61. Singer **Gordon Waller** (Peter and Gordon) is 53. Rock musician **Danny Brown** (The Fixx) is 47. Actor **Parker Stevenson** is 46. Actor **Keith David** is 42. Actress **Jule Grolson** is 40. Actor **Eddie Velez** ("The A-Team") is 40. Singer-musician **El DeBarge** is 37. Tennis player **Andrea Jaeger** is 33. Actor **Scott Wolf** ("Party of Five") is 30. Actor **Noah Wyle** ("ER") is 27.

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